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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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**Title:** Method and Apparatus for Gathering Seismic Data

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF  
NOVEMBER 18, 2005**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of November 18, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

**Please amend the case as listed below.**

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